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TITLE OF INVENTION

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PIERCING SKIN WITH MICROPROTRUSIONS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

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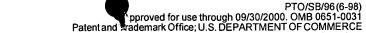
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